Irish Genealogy Resources - Merriman Research Guide

Website Sources

**The Irish Times ancestor Site**: John Grenham website for genealogy research <https://www.johngrenham.com> Absolute fabulous resources €90 euro approx. yearly.

**1901 & 1911 Census of Ireland:**  <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>. The household returns and ancillary records for the censuses of Ireland of 1901 and 1911, represent an extremely valuable part of the Irish national heritage. Although some information is still missing from this website, improvements are being made. Names can be searched through these records in order to search information in relation to age, occupation, religion and location of an ancestor

**Tithe Applotments - National Archives of Ireland:** <http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/home.jsp> The Tithe applotment books are a vital source for genealogical information for the pre-Famine period, given the loss of the 1821-51 Census records. The books have been digitally imaged, and a database giving surname, forename, county, parish and townland have been created. This site is great for seeing if your family existed here in Ireland before or during the famine.

**Ask about Ireland - Griffiths Valuation:** <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/> . Selected material for public interest, ranges from sport, transport and architecture to flora and fauna and Irish writers. This website is mostly concerned with local area studies.

**Military Army Archives**: <http://www.militaryarchives.ie/collections/online-collections/military-archives-irish-army-census-records> . From as early as 1924, the National Army, began recognising the importance of the War of Independence, and as a result began to preserve historical documents from that time onwards. Military Archives can provide public services to a broad spectrum of interests, from family history queries to academic research, to material for television and radio documentaries. Useful to see if an ancestor was involved in the military.

**Irish Government genealogy:** <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/> . This is a website that allows users the opportunity to search a wide range of record/sources in search of their Irish ancestry. It is home to the on-line Indexes of the Civil Registers (GRO) of Births, Marriages, Civil Partnerships and Deaths; and Church Records of Baptism, Marriage and Burial from all counties around Ireland.

**Ordnance Survey of Ireland:** <http://www.osi.ie/> . OSi is Ireland’s National Mapping Agency and has been mapping Ireland in detail since 1824. It is committed to the recognition that a knowledge and understanding of location is a key component to research and genealogy. The site has a free mapviewer of both modern day mapping and historical mapping from times past.

**Land Registry:** <http://www.prai.ie/> . PRA is responsible for the registration of property transactions in Ireland. You can search by location and address to view details of all property registered in that area, past and present. Other services provided are Land Registry Services, Registry of Deeds Services and Ground Rent Services.

**Public Record Office of Northern Ireland:** <http://www.proni.gov.uk/> . PRONI aims to identify, preserve and make available Northern Ireland's unique archival heritage and community memory. Registration is free of charge. One service that the site offers is that it has 28 leaflets, each giving information on various archives which can be used for genealogical research. You can also consult their catalogues, guides and indexes for searches that you want to make.

**Valuation Office:** <http://www.valoff.ie/en/> **.**It is difficult to comprehend this website but there is information regarding the procedures for making an appeal to the Commissioner of Valuation, regarding your valuation report and information regarding the outcome of your representation. Does not really relate to genealogy research in any way.

**Achievements**- <http://www.achievements.co.uk/>

Achievements is the leading research organisation devoted to and specialising in all aspects of genealogy, family tree research, heraldry and associated artwork. It uses censuses reaching back to 1841, trade directories, civil registration certificates and wills.

**Ancestry** <http://www.ancestry.co.uk/?geo_a=r&o_iid=41013&o_lid=41013&o_sch=Web+Property>

The website allows you to create a family tree and also provides you with the necessary tools to do so with helpful advice and tips.

**AskAboutIreland.ie**- <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/>

AskAboutIreland and the Cultural Heritage Project is an initiative of public libraries together with local museums and archives in the digitisation and online publication of the original, the unusual and the unique material from their local studies' collections to create a national Internet resource for culture. AskAboutIreland is a constantly growing resource with content being added to the website on an ongoing basis. While there is lots of material on this site of interest to all, this is just a sample of what is available in public libraries throughout the country.

**Association of Ulster Genealogists and Record Agents-**

<http://www.dennisirwin.f2s.com/augra/home2.html>

The Association of Ulster Genealogists and Record Agents - comprising Independent professional researchers and associate members – was the first association to be established in N.Ireland specifically to maintain standards in genealogical research. Since 6th May 1986 the aim of AUGRA was and continues to be to provide and maintain proper standards of genealogical research for those commissioning research from its members.  
  
Since being established AUGRA has successfully liaised with the Public Record Office of N.Ireland [PRONI] to ensure that not only professional researchers but all those using the main record repository in N.Ireland – may do so to their own best advantage. This is an on-going commitment by AUGRA members who have been involved for many years in Users Groups of the main Record Repositories and General Register Office of N.Ireland.

**Australian convict transportation registers database-** <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history/convicts>

The **British Convict transportation registers 1787-1867** databases has been compiled from the British Home Office (HO) records which are available on microfilm at all Australian State Libraries. You can find details for over 123 000 of the estimated 160 000 convicts transported to Australia in the 18th and 19th centuries - names, term of years, transport ships and more

**BallybegVillage.com** <http://www.ballybegvillage.com/>

Welcome to **Ballybeg Village** where we enjoy sharing our knowledge about Irish Cottages and [Thatched Cottages](http://www.ballybegvillage.com/irish_cottages.html) **and Genealogy in Ireland.** The **Genealogy** section includes pages on Irish Placenames, and Irish Land division, essential for anyone who wishes to understand the geography of Ireland and who wants to make sense of Irish records. Advice on things Irish from '**Irish Census Records**' to '**Irish Cottages**'.

**Ballymoney Ancestry** <http://www.ballymoneyancestry.com/>

In recent years, Ballymoney Borough Council has measured a considerable increase in inquiries from families researching Northern Ireland Genealogy in this region. In response to this, and with the assistance of the EU Programme for Building Sustainable Prosperity, we have provided this website as a free, on-line resource.

Ballymoney Ancestry has two aims:

* to promote the beautiful landscape and remarkable heritage of this historic region
* to provide information and advice for individuals that are researching Northern Ireland Genealogy, specifically their family history in the Ballymoney area

[*Boston Pilot* newspaper’s ‘Missing Friends’ advertisement for Irish immigrants to the USA](http://infowanted.bc.edu/)

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The advertisements contain the ordinary but revealing details about the missing person’s life: the county and parish of their birth, when they left Ireland, the believed port of arrival in North America, their occupation, and a range of other personal information. Some records may have as many as 50 different data fields, while others may offer only a few details. The people who placed ads were often anxious family members in Ireland, or the wives, siblings, or parents of men who followed construction jobs on railroads or canals.

**British and Irish Genealogy** <http://www.bi-gen.blogspot.ie/>

British & Irish Genealogy (BI-Gen) has several strands, none of which seem to be adequately covered elsewhere on the Web, these being:-

* **NEWS** - major news stories from the world of family history across Britain & Ireland, coupled with links to the main information streams.  Local history will also feature prominently.
* **DIRECTORY of SERVICES** - listings of organisations and individuals who provide a commercial service of some kind.

[**Cemetery records online**](http://www.interment.net/ireland/index.htm) <http://www.interment.net/ireland/index.htm>

Interment.net is a publisher of cemetery transcriptions for use by genealogists and local historians. Visitors use our online library to help them locate burials of their family and friends, trace their family history, and learn something about cemeteries in general.

[1901 and 1911 census online (NAI)](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/)

The household returns and ancillary records for the censuses of Ireland of 1901 and 1911, which are in the custody of the National Archives of Ireland, represent an extremely valuable part of the Irish national heritage. [Read more about their digitisation](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/about/index.html).

All thirty-two counties for 1901 and 1911, [searchable by all information categories](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/help/moreoptions.html), are now available on this site. Corrections and improvements will be ongoing, and we are very grateful to all users who have submitted corrections to us. A small amount of material is [missing from the site](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/help/about19011911census.html#missingtownland), and will be placed online as soon as possible.

**Census Finder** <http://www.censusfinder.com/ireland.htm>

**Earlier Irish census records** were largely destroyed by fire. There are fragments which have been transcribed by genealogists but these include only a very small amount of the original records.

**Census Records Online** <http://www.census-online.com/links/Ireland/>

**Census Online** was founded in 1996 by Mark Reed, then a 19 year old Electrical Engineering junior at the University of Michigan.   The foundation of the site was Mark's 402-page transcription of the 1850 census for Greene County, Tennessee.  In October 1996, Mark published a list of links to the other 25 similar census transcriptions that existed online.  Prior to that time, no centralized directory existed for locating these records as they appeared on various personal web sites scattered across all corners of the internet.  Over the past eight years, Census Online has grown from 25 links to nearly 40,000 and serves as the internet's primary starting point for locating online census transcriptions.

**Clare County Library:** <http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/genealog.htm> . Overall, this site is a collection of sites and services about areas in relation to County Clare. Some of services available on this site are applotment books and school registers. Also, there is forums, photos, maps and history links in relation to Clare only.

**Coastguards of yesteryear:** <http://www.coastguardsofyesteryear.org/news.php> . This includes a collection of CG station photos as well as facts and figures about persons in relation to births, deaths, census information and in relation to people who lived and worked along the coastline of Ireland from the 18th to 20th century. There is some great photos, forums to ask questions and accounts of people’s lives along the coast. However, the information on this site is quite limited.

**Cobh Heritage Centre:** <http://www.cobhheritage.com/> . Features information on those who emigrated from the port of Cobh (formerly Queenstown). You can also find out about your Irish ancestry with their Genealogy Recordfinder Service. The sites explores emigration from Ireland during and after the famine in the 1800s. The genealogy Record finder is a great aspect to this website. You can find information in relation to wills, surname histories, place names, deeds, family histories, etc.

**Convicts to Australia:** <http://members.iinet.net.au/~perthdps/convicts//index.html> . Convicts to Australia is intended to guide, inform and entertain those just starting to hunt their history, as well as the more experienced genealogy researcher. The site is a 'work in progress and data is being added regularly. Gives an overview of where Irish settled in Australia and how they travelled there. The site also gives a timeline of when all this started and ended.

**Council of Irish Genealogical Organisations (CIGO):** <http://www.cigo.ie/> . This organisation lobbies for better and greater access to source material and through their work, they give a voice to those involved in Irish genealogical research across the island of Ireland and beyond. However, it is not open to individual people but only organisations/ sites who are committed to ancestry/ genealogy.

**Cousin Connect:** <http://www.cousinconnect.com/index.html> . Cousins connect is a place where you can you can post your queries about genealogy. If you are looking to contact other genealogists, discover distant relatives, or find a missing person, CousinConnect offers you the best chance for success. This site dedicates itself to getting people responses through message boards and to answer questions in relation to genealogy research.

**Cyndi’s list of genealogy sites- Ireland:** <http://www.cyndislist.com/uk/irl> . A well designed and effective site which offers a categorized & cross-referenced index to genealogical resources on the Internet, a list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online and a "card catalog" to the genealogical collection in the immense library that is the Internet. It is free to all and searches can be made in the UK. Migration, marriage, death, cemeteries, city, province, maps, military, land, directories, occupations and obituaries records are to be found on there as well. Overall, this is an excellent site.

**Directory of Irish Genealogy:** <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~seanjmurphy/> . This site has appeared on the internet since 1998. It details how you can contact a professional genealogist to begin your family research and the advice that may be offered to you with this. The site is also useful as it provides a large amount of links to other genealogy/ancestry sites, genealogy courses and articles.

**County Louth Ireland Genealogical Sources:** <http://www.jbhall.freeservers.com/index.html> **.** This is one of the best sites to be found. There are nearly two hundred and fifty pages of information, containing around 100k County Louth-related names, to be found here. Also, the site has some great resources, for example, Nominal Lists, Statistical surveys, topographical and Historical Information on County Louth, military records and articles which detail life in Louth during the periods of the war of independence and the civil war. Finally, there is also a huge list of names mentioned in the Index to inscriptions in Dromin Cemetery.

**Dublin Graveyards Directory:** <http://dublinheritage.ie/graveyards/index.php> . This is located within a site called Dublinheritage.ie. You can search a name of a graveyard on this webpage and through this, locate people that may have been buried there. On the main site, there is great access to the parish records of Dublin, in which Baptisms, Marriages and Births were recorded.

**Thinking of Genealogy**: <http://www.the-e-site.com/> . There is 2gb of information on this site, almost 700 documents relating to Ireland only. There is much information for those looking for their Irish ancestors, covering census, Births, Marriages, Deaths, and directories (pipe makers, taverns, landlords and butchers). Please note though that this site has not been updated since 2010. However, assistance and advice can still be given when relating to drawing up your family tree.

**Eneclann:** <http://www.eneclann.ie/> . Founded in 1998, this organisation offers Irish genealogy and history research services to individual and corporate clients in Ireland and worldwide; digitisation, archives and records management consultancy to private and public sector organisations. This is one of the best presented and professional sites out there. It is highly recommended.

**Explore Genealogy:** <http://www.exploregenealogy.co.uk/> . This is a unique site that covers every aspect of tracing your family tree, from the very first steps to the more complex issues. Categories on the website include Ancestors abroad, Death records, Middle age records, the basics of genealogy and research considerations. This is a great site for making sure you carry out your research effectively.

**Family detective**: <http://www.familydetective.co.uk/> . Overall, this site is by far the best site if u want to know everything about your family’s history. At Family Detective, they carry out ancestry research on your behalf and uncover the secrets of your family's past - not just names and dates, but fascinating facts about individuals and families; what they did, where they lived and how they spent their daily lives. This is great because it is easy and you yourself do not have to spend countless hours researching. However, this is an expensive service. The gold package costs nearly 1000 English pounds. But if you have the money and are keen to know, then why not?

**Irish Ancestors – irishancestors.ie** – The Irish Genealogical Research Society, dedicated since 1936 to the study of Irish genealogy

**Family History Articles Archive** - <http://www.familyhistoryproducts.com/family-history-articles.html> - This website contains a number of useful family history articles which are informative, inspiring and interesting.

**Family History -** <http://www.familyhistory.com/> - contains state records and vital records, primarily a resource for the USA.

**Family Research Ireland** - <http://www.familyresearchireland.com/> - this site contains group links to information and databases available online for free for people tracing their Irish Ancestry.

**Family Search -** <https://familysearch.org/> - this site enables you to search for specific people in a number of different databases, including censuses, birth, marriage and death records and military records as well as many more.

**Family Tree Templates** - <http://obituarieshelp.org/free_printable_blank_family_tree.html> - this site offers free downloadable family tree templates.

**Famine Ships** - <http://www.famineships.info/> - This site contains an extensive searchable database of records on 394,616 passengers who arrived at the United States between 1890 through 1897 and identified their country of origin or nationality as German or Germanic.

**Find a grave** - <http://www.findagrave.com/> - Find the graves of thousands of famous people from around the world or of your ancestors. There is also a mobile app available.

**Find My Past** - <http://www.findmypast.ie> – This site allows you to search a large number of different types of resources, including: the Irish Prison Registers, Griffith’s Valuations, gravestones, military records, electoral records, obituaries and much more.

**Flyleaf Press** - <http://www.flyleaf.ie/> - Flyleaf Press is Ireland’s major specialist publisher of family history and genealogy titles. They specialise in high-quality ‘how-to’ guides for research in various counties of Ireland. They also publish reference works on Church Records, Census records and wills.

**Free Irish Genealogy eBooks** - <http://freeirishgenebooks.blogspot.ie/> - These pages list (with links to open the books) about 4,000 free Books and Journals on the topic of Irish, Irish-American, Irish-Australian and Irish-Canadian Genealogy which can all be read online -  most of them can also be downloaded to a reading device such as Kindle, iPad, Tablet, etc.

**Genealogical Society of Ireland -** <http://familyhistory.ie/wp/> - The Society was established in 1990 to promote an awareness, appreciation and knowledge of our genealogical and heraldic heritage in Ireland and amongst her Diaspora. It encourages its members, undertaking research in every county in Ireland, to make their research available to others through publication.

**Genealogy Roots Web -** <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~deesegenes/index.html> - This site contains thousands of names from many records and provides information from the records about each of these names.

**Genealogy Spot** - <http://www.genealogyspot.com/> - GenealogySpot.com is a free resource centre that simplifies the search for the best online genealogy resources for beginners and experts alike.

**General Register Office** - <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/General-Register-Office.aspx> - The General Register Office is the central civil repository for records relating to births, stillbirths, adoptions, marriages, civil partnerships and deaths in Ireland.

**Genes Reunited** <http://www.genesreunited.co.uk/>

Free website that lets you make your own family tree and provides over 550 million family history sources.

**Gen UKI** <http://www.genuki.org.uk/>

Extensive tutorial material, plus lots of links that lead to other genealogy sources based throughout all of Ireland and Great Britain.

**Guild of One Name Studies** <http://one-name.org/>

The Guild of One-Name Studies is the worldwide centre of excellence in one-name studies and promotes the interests of both the individuals and groups who are engaged in them.

**Historic Graves** <http://historicgraves.com/>

A community based heritage project which digitally records and publishes historic graveyard surveys and stories.

**Immigrant Ship Transcribers Guild** <http://www.immigrantships.net/>

Website that provides sources on Immigration and naturalisation records in America and Canada. Also includes sources from many other countries including Ireland, Brazil, Netherlands, etc.

**Ireland Genealogy Links** <http://www.genealogylinks.net/>

Provides a list of sources including marriage records, census records and military records as well as records from every county in Ireland.

**Irish Genealogy Projects** <http://www.igp-web.com/>

Website that provides information and sources on each county in Ireland as well as providing records specific to each county such as local Church records and surname household index’s.

**Ireland GenWeb Project** <http://www.irelandgenweb.com/>

Not for profit website run by volunteers that provides various sources including surname immigration records from Ireland, alphabetical birth records from 1864 and a list of special projects in various counties.

**Ireland Lookup – genealogical research links** <http://www.irelandlookup.com/Genealogical_Research/>

Website that gives you the name and address of various genealogical companies and services throughout Ireland. These companies and services can help you in your family research with their extensive knowledge of the local areas that they are based in.

**Irish Ancestral Research Association** <http://tiara.ie/>

The Irish Ancestral Research Association is a non-profit organization established to develop and promote the growth, study and exchange of ideas among people and organizations interested in Irish genealogical and historical research and education. Provides a surname database but membership is needed to gain greater access.

**Irish Ancestry Research** <http://www.irishancestryresearch.com/>

Irish Ancestry Research is a professional yet personal genealogy service dedicated to assisting clients who are attempting to research their family history. They aim to provide assistance in both an educational and compassionate manner, whilst recognizing each individual's financial constraints while also offering free appraisals and advice about the likelihood of discovering new information concerning your specified ancestors.

**Irish Family Ancestry** <http://www.irishfamilyancestry.com/>

Irish family ancestry is an Ireland based Professional Irish Genealogy Research Company, specialising in comprehensive research projects and reports. They provide services such as research assessment reports and standard ancestry reports for a fee as well as providing links to sources.

**Irish Family History Foundation** <http://www.rootsireland.ie/>

The Irish Family History Foundation has been the coordinating body for a network of county genealogy centers on the island of Ireland for over twenty five years. The genealogy centres’ databases include parish church records of baptisms, marriages and deaths, census returns and gravestone inscriptions.

**Irish Family History Society** <http://www.ifhs.ie/>

The Irish Family History Society is a voluntary, non-profit making organisation. One of their objectives is to help members to do their own research through information and advice through books and journals from various countries including Ireland, America, Canada, etc.

**Your Irish Roots** <http://www.youririshroots.com/>

This site provides a wealth of information on all aspects of tracing your Irish Genealogy, History, Irish Surnames, Irish Coat of arms and the sort of life your Irish roots might have led in Ireland. A complete e-book guide is also available for a fee.

**Kerry Ancestors** <http://mykerryancestors.com/>

If you want to find your Kerry Ancestors or trace your Kerry family background, this is a definitive start point. Read their Links & Resources to find an extensive list of online and offline sources.

**Leitrim-Roscommon Genealogy (also includes census material for Sligo, Westmeath, Galway, Wexford and Mayo)** <http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com/index.shtml>

If you want to find your Roscommon or/and Leitrim ancestors this would be a very useful site. There are many sources in different categories available on this website such as a surname search, census and townland databases.

**Lisdoonvarna Archive** <http://lisdoonvarna.homestead.com/lisdoonvarna.html>

This is a website that focuses on the genealogy of Lisdoonvarna, and also the surrounding areas. It also gives a history of Lisdoonvarna and the meaning of the name.

**Mayo: headstones, family trees and parish registers from north county Mayo** <http://goldenlangan.com/>

This site is focused on family history in north County Mayo, Ireland, with an emphasis on Ballycastle. The purpose of this web site is to share the authors' family history collections with anyone who has ancestors from Co. Mayo.

**National Archives and Records Administration (USA):**

<http://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/>

Immigration records, also known as "ship passenger arrival records," may provide genealogists with information such as: one's nationality, place of birth, ship name and date of entry to the United States, profession, name and address of relatives they are joining in the U.S., amount of money they are carrying, etc.

**Parish Chest** <http://www.parishchest.com/>

Unlock your ancestry with Parish Chest, a genealogy store with census records, parish registers, maps, books and detailed directories designed to help you uncover the full story behind your family tree.

**Passenger arrival lists, Boston (1820-1954)** <http://www.genesearch.com/boston/>

This page lists research material for locating Boston, Massachusetts passenger arrival records from 1820-1954. Included are online records and indexes, and microfilmed records and indexes.

**Public Record Office of Northern Ireland** <http://www.proni.gov.uk/>

PRONI aims to identify, preserve and make available Northern Ireland's unique archival heritage and community memory.

<http://www.firstandlast.ie/>

The Association is a voluntary, non-profit association formed for the purposes of representing, remembering and commemorating the soldiers of the 18th Regiment of Foot, Royal Irish Regiment (18th RIR) and those also of the South Irish Horse (SIH). The association was reactivated in October 2011.

**Royal Dublin Fusiliers Association** <http://greatwar.ie/>

Their purpose is to promote a wider awareness of the Irish men and women who served, fought and died in the Great War 1914-18. They try to preserve personal stories and memorabilia for future generations. They also commemorate the men from England, Scotland and Wales who served in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

**Royal Irish Constabulary forum and Royal Irish Constabulary barracks census returns** <http://irishconstabulary.com/>

This community exists to help relatives or interested persons in research relating to old Irish police forces which existed prior to 1922. Its primary theme revolves around the Royal Irish Constabulary, in which many thousands of Irishmen served.

**Scotlandspeople** <http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>

One of the largest online sources of original genealogical information. If you are researching UK genealogy, your Scottish ancestry or building your Scottish family tree, they have almost 90 million records to look through, from Scottish census records, Scottish wills, birth certificates and death certificates.

**Soldier’s Wills** <http://soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/search/sw/home.jsp>

The National Archives of Ireland holds a collection of the wills of Irish soldiers who died while serving in the British Army. Most of these date from World War I but there is a small number from the late 19th Century and from the period of the South African War, 1899-1902. The documents have been digitised by the National Archives and are now available free online.

**Your Irish Roots** <http://www.youririshroots.com/>

This site provides a wealth of information on all aspects of tracing your Irish Genealogy, History, Irish Surnames, Irish Coat of arms and the sort of life your Irish roots might have led in Ireland. The aim of their eBook, *Tracing Your Irish Roots - A Complete Guide*, is to provide comprehensive resource material for anyone wishing to trace their Irish ancestors.

**Marriage Records Resource** <http://www.marriagerecords.me.uk/>

They have reviews of all the major family history websites (these have tons of marriage records), a directory of every UK record office, articles on the history of marriage, original research and much more.

**Irish Family Ancestry** <http://www.irishfaminememorial.org/en/>

-the site offers information on the monument in Sydney which was inspired by the relocation of around 4,000 single young women from the famine workhouses in Ireland to Australia, and also information on the immigration scheme which brought the event about.

**Irish genealogical foundation** <http://www.irishroots.com/>

-the site grants access to Michael O’Laughlin, a prominent genealogical researcher who can be contacted through the site (Via E-mail or Skype) on a range of issues regarding family history, traditional Irish music, his own personal events etc. Membership is required to avail of most of the content.

**Irish genealogical research society** <http://www.irishancestors.ie/>

-the site offers free research sources. Their London library is regarded as the largest and most important compilation of Irish genealogical material. The site promotes and encourages genealogical research through projects and a range of published materials. E.g. annual journals, seminar & lecture events etc.

**Irish Genealogy – Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht’s web guide to researching Irish genealogy** <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

-the site is an online search engine offering access to a wide range of record sources regarding Irish ancestry.

**Irish Genealogy News** <http://www.irishgenealogynews.com/>

-site provides news on upcoming genealogical events throughout the country and also provides news on subjects and sites of historical import.

**Irish Genealogy Toolkit** <http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/>

-site offers free information, tools and advice for those interested in tracing their family histories.

**Irish Graveyards** <http://www.irishgraveyards.ie/>

-This site provides the facility to search a number of Irish graveyards to locate a specific grave or simply to browse through a graveyard or number of graveyards.

**Irish in America** <http://theirishinamerica.com/> -site dedicated to Irish people curious about relatives who emigrated to America, and Americans who seek to trace their Irish ancestry. The site also grants access to the sisters who conduct this research.

**Irish Lives Remembered Genealogy eMagazine** <http://www.irishlivesremembered.com/>

-site offers free subscription to a monthly digital publication which focuses on Irish genealogy, family history etc.

**Irish Origenes** <http://www.irishorigenes.com/>

-site informs user of how to apply a DNA test result to tracing the origin of one’s paternally inherited surname and displays how the DNA result can be used to track ancestors who’d possessed different surnames.

**Irish Origins (also includes Griffith’s Valuation searchable database)** <http://www.irishorigins.com/>

-site offers exploration of records.

**Ireland reaching out** <http://www.irelandxo.com/>

-site explains the role of IrelandXO organisation: a group committed to bringing awareness of Irish ancestry to voluntary participating parishes/villages/towns etc.

**Irish Roots magazine** <http://www.irishrootsmedia.com/>

-site is a magazine subscription site. The quarterly issue features tips and techniques for tracing family histories.

**Irish Veterans** <https://www.irishveterans.org/>

-site dedicated to those who have fallen in service of the Irish military branches. Helps trace such individuals of past times.

**Irish War Memorials** <http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/>

-site offers a comprehensive search engine for the finding of War memorials, regiment and platoon members, information on memorial sites etc.

**Irish Wattle** <http://irishwattle.com/>

-site is a publishing hub for information on Irish convicts who were transported to Australia.

County Specific Genealogy Resources

**Meath**

Meath Heritage Centre       <http://www.meathroots.com/>

The Meath Heritage Centre provides a professional family history service to people who wish to trace their Meath ancestors. All the major sources are now available at the centre. The parish registers of baptisms and marriages for the county have been indexed as have land records, census material and other sources.

Meath Library Services <http://www.meath.ie/CountyCouncil/Heritage/Genealogy/>

Meath library services has a local history section in the Navan Library with some holdings relating to genealogy such as census reports, graveyard records and tithe applotment books.

Meath Genealogy <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-meath-genealogy/>

Meath Genealogy sub-site offers free access to thousands of records from Meath including gravestone transcriptions, civil registration records and church/parish records.

Meath Field Names <http://www.meathfieldnames.com/>

The Meath Field Names Group is a voluntary group established in May 2008. This project is to record and publish the ‘Field Names’ of County Meath along with their history, features, name origin and folklore.

Ashbourne and Hinterland Historical Sources <http://www.angelfire.com/>

Provides unpublished source material to researchers for the Ashbourne and South-eastern Meath area. Sources include census reports of the local area and school registers.

**Westmeath**

Westmeath county council <http://www.westmeathcoco.ie/>

Provides key sources that are available when trying to trace your ancestors in Westmeath. These sources include tithe applotment books, civil records and an index to births, marriages and deaths.

County Westmeath GenWeb Project <http://www.irelandgenweb.com/irlwem/>

Website that provides links to various other sites that contain info on census reports, landowners and birth, marriage and death databases that are relevant to Westmeath.

Dun na Si Heritage Centre <http://www.dunnasi.ie/os/genealogy-dep.html>

Dun na si is a designated genealogical centre for county Westmeath that carries out ancestral research through church records, census records and gravestone transcriptions. They offer services for a fixed fee.

**Offaly**

Offaly Historical & Archaeological Society <https://www.offalyhistory.com/family-history>

Provides a service where a genealogical researcher compiles your own personal family history for you. Site also provides other resources such links to other library and historical sites.

Offaly County Council <http://www.offaly.ie/>

Provides sources that allow you to research your own family history including land surveys, civil surveys, tithe applotment books and census reports.

The Offaly Historical Society

The Offaly Historical Society is a treasure house of historical materials, from family photographs and records to maps, old books, old newspapers and manuscripts. Also there is the Irish Midlands Ancestry, which is the designated Family History research centre for the counties of Laois and Offaly.

**Kerry**

Roots web <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~irlker/>

This website provides all different kinds of genealogy records for the county of Kerry. It provides links that people can click on to find these information

From-Ireland.net <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-kerry-genealogy/>

[From-Ireland.net](http://www.from-ireland.net/)‘s Kerry Genealogy subsite offers free access to thousands of records compiled by [Dr. Jane Lyons](http://www.from-ireland.net/about-dr-jane-lyons-ireland/).

My Kerry Ancestors <http://mykerryancestors.com/kerry-links-and-resources/>

If you want to find your Kerry Ancestors or trace your Kerry family background, this is the the definitive start point. Read our Links & Resources to find an extensive list of online and offline sources. Still not able to locate YOUR family Kerry? Contact us for a flexible, professional and cost effective service. Email [caballkay@gmail.com](mailto:caballkay@gmail.com).

Diocese of Kerry <http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/page/heritage/genealogy/>

The Kerry Genealogical Centre presented digitised records of the Church records of Baptism, Marriage and Death for the Diocese of Kerry, to the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism.

Go Kerry <http://www.gokerry.ie/listings/genealogy/>

This website provides a wealth of knowledge of Genealogy for Kerry including Church records and also the people who emigrated from Kerry.

**Mayo**

Mayo Ancestors <http://www.mayoancestors.com/default.aspx>

We hope you can use this search facility to locate your family ancestors. Our records cover the years 1850 (approx.) to 1900. See this [article](http://www.mayoancestors.com/default.aspx?DepartmentID=2002&Doc=ArticlesA\Parish_Start_Dates.htm) for details. We now have Birth / Baptism records, Death, Marriage and Gravestone records available.  
To search the Records, specify the Firstname, Surname and the approximate year of birth / death of your ancestor in the box below. Then, click the appropriate button - Births or Deaths.  
Note that the search results will include variations of the Firstname and Surname.

Mayo County Library <http://www.mayolibrary.ie/en/LocalStudies/GenealogyResources/>

Genealogy Records can be found in great detail here on the Mayo county Library website. The website provides information and links to other websites that may have more information.

Mayo.ie <http://www.mayo.ie/dnn/Genealogy.aspx#.VND3b52sVu4>

Mayo.ie has information on everything in Mayo including all things Geneaology.

**Kildare**

County Kildare History and Heritage: <http://www.kildare.ie/genealogy/> - The Genealogy Department provides a Genealogical Research Service for people whose ancestors originated in Co. Kildare. They also provide an online research service through the Irish Family History Foundation. This is a pay-per-view system located at [**kildare.brsgenealogy.com**](http://kildare.brsgenealogy.com)

Kildare Genealogy: <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-kildare-genealogy/> - [From-Ireland.net](http://www.from-ireland.net/)‘s Kildare Genealogy sub site offers free access to thousands of records compiled by [Dr. Jane Lyons](http://www.from-ireland.net/about-dr-jane-lyons-ireland/), including grave records, civil registration records, Griffith’s Valuations, Church records and more.

Roots Ireland (Kildare): <http://kildare.rootsireland.ie/> - Search the Irish Genealogy Records Databases for Co. Kildare. As an accredited IFHF (Irish Family History Foundation) County Genealogy Centre, Kildare Genealogy has compiled and made available its database of genealogical records as part of its commitment to broadening access to genealogical and historical data. Please note that the work of computerizing and updating the records is ongoing.

The Irish Times Ancestry Site: <http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/leinster/index_ke.htm> - A searchable site which can also be browsed county by county. It contains many records including newspapers, directories, church records, censuses, registry of deeds and much more.

County Kildare Cemetery Records**:** <http://www.interment.net/ireland/kildare.htm> - Interment.net is a publisher of cemetery transcriptions for use by genealogists and local historians. Visitors use their online library to help them locate burials of their family and friends, trace their family history, and learn something about cemeteries in general. Many of the transcriptions published here are of cemeteries that no longer exist. Hence, Interment.net provides a place where cemeteries can be preserved in documentation and used by generation after generation.

Irish Abroad: <http://www.irishabroad.com/yourroots/genealogy/names/county/kildare.asp> - This Irish Genealogy site offers the Irish descendant the chance to trace their Irish family tree and search for their surname origins and the records of their Irish ancestor's birth, marriage or death.

Forebears: <http://forebears.co.uk/ireland/leinster/kildare> - This site acts as an index providing links to a wide variety of searchable archives/databases of relevance to Kildare genealogy.

County Kildare Genealogy Links: <http://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/ireland/kildare/index.html> - This site provides links to a large number of different records and other resources such as message boards and genealogy projects of relevance to Kildare.

Family Search Kildare**:** This site provides information about Kildare, contact details for archives and libraries, links to other relevant sites and also links to relevant sections of the databases on familysearch.org

All English Records – Kildare: <http://allenglishrecords.com/ireland/kildare.shtml> - Your One-Stop Site for English Genealogy Records: United Kingdom Census (England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland), English Vital Registrations, Free BMD, English Parish Records, English Church Records. This particular section focuses on Kildare and contains numerous passenger lists.

**Kilkenny**

Kilkenny Genealogy**:** <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-kilkenny-genealogy/> - This site links to numerous Kilkenny resources such as civil registration records, gravestone records, church ‘parish records and much more.

County Kilkenny Ireland Genealogy and History: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~irlkik/> - This site offers many resources such as Kilkenny surnames, genealogical records, place name records, maps and more.

Rothe House and Garden: - <http://rothehouse.com/rothe-house-genealogy/> - Rothe House is the Family History Centre for Kilkenny city and county.  In addition to possessing a detailed computerised genealogical database at Rothe House, they also employ a genealogist who will assist you in researching your family tree, tracing your ancestors from Kilkenny city and county.

Roots Ireland Kilkenny: <http://kilkenny.rootsireland.ie/> - Allows you to search the genealogy records for Kilkenny, including census records, BMDs and Griffith’s Valuations.

County Kilkenny Cemetery Records: <http://www.interment.net/ireland/kilkenny.htm> - This site allows you to view cemetery records for County Kildare.

Connors Genealogy: <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/Kilkenny/> - This site offers access to records such as civil records and censuses as well as maps, church and records.

Kilkenny County Library Service **:** <http://kilkennylibrary.kilkenny.ie/eng/Our_Services/Local_Studies/Genealogical_Sources_for_family_research/> - The Kilkenny County Library Site offers access to newspapers, census records, land records, church records, trade directories, electoral records and more.

**Wexford**

Wexford Genealogy: <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-wexford-genealogy/> - This site links to numerous Wexford resources such as civil registration records, gravestone records, church parish records and much more.

Wexford Town Genealogy: <http://www.wexfordtown.ie/files/WT%20Genealogy.htm> – This site offers numerous resources, many of which are downloadable including a great number of very specifically Wexford records as well as censuses, electoral records, directories and much more.

Roots Ireland Wexford: <http://wexford.rootsireland.ie/> - Allows you to search the genealogy records for Wexford, including census records, BMDs and Griffith’s Valuations.

The Irish Times Ancestry Site: http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/leinster/index\_wd.htm- a searchable site which can also be browsed county by county. It contains many records including newspapers, directories, church records, censuses, registry of deeds and much more.

Ferns Village: <http://www.fernsvillage.ie/genealogy-page.html> - This site contains links to other sites of relevance for Wexford genealogy including passenger lists, censuses and much more.

Wexford County Archive: <http://wexfordcountyarchive.com/family-history/> - This site contains many collections including Wexford Borough Council Minute Records, Burial Records, Electoral Records and more.

Forebears: http://forebears.co.uk/ireland/leinster/wexford - This site acts as an index providing links to a wide variety of searchable archives/databases of relevance to Kildare genealogy.

My Irish Ancestry: <http://www.myirishancestry.com/helper/genealogy-links/wexford> - This site offers a few links other relevant sites and also has a forum for each county where users can post queries about their ancestry.

A to Z Marriages: <http://www.atozmarriages.com/ireland/wexford.shtml> - This site allows you to search a name to find that person’s marriage record.

**ROSCOMMON:**

<http://roscommon.rootsireland.ie/> -Birth, Marriage, Burial & Death records all relating to Roscommon can be searched for here.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/connacht/index_ro.htm> -site offers browsing of counties and their records, along with histories of family surnames and areas where they are most prevalent.

<http://www.from-ireland.net/county-roscommon-genealogy/> -browse thousands of records to trace one’s Roscommon roots.

<http://www.theirisharchives.com/counties/view/31/Roscommon> -site offers a broad range of links regarding genealogical subject material. E.g. criminals exiled to Australia from Co. Roscommon can be researched here.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fianna/county/roscommon.html> -offers data on Co. Roscommon genealogy: Church of Ireland records, Roman Catholic records, census of 1911 etc.

<http://www.interment.net/ireland/roscommon.htm> -view Roscommon cemetery records here.

SLIGO:

<http://www.sligoroots.com/> -site is the designated genealogy research centre of Co. Sligo.

<http://sligo.rootsireland.ie/> -database search for records relating to Co. Sligo

<http://www.from-ireland.net/county-sligo-genealogy/> -free access to records for those tracing their Sligo roots.

<http://www.interment.net/ireland/sligo.htm> -search County Sligo graveyards and cemetery records.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/connacht/index_sl.htm> -browse records relating to County Sligo and explore family histories.

<http://www.irishroots.com/id456X.htm>

-site offers the opportunity to purchase books and materials which specifically cater to one’s chosen county. These materials aid research and provide historical information relating to genealogical pursuits.

<http://www.sligolibrary.ie/sligolibrarynew/LocalStudies/Genealogy/>

-provides information on what the Sligo county library possesses in terms of its genealogical past. Many records are available to be browsed.

**LEITRIM:**

<http://www.leitrimroots.com/online-research.html> -online research site for tracing one’s Leitrim roots.

<https://rootsireland.ie/leitrim/> -browse records specific to Co. Leitrim.

<http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com/index.shtml> -Record database which focuses primarily on the Leitrim and Roscommon counties.

[www.leitrimroots.com/](http://www.leitrimroots.com/) -browse records and trace Leitrim ancestry.

<http://www.irelandgenweb.com/irllet/> -Records, databases and information regarding Co. Leitrim. Site offers various links to aid research in tracing one’s Leitrim ancestry.

**Waterford**

-<http://www.iol.ie/~mnoc/>

This website searches the primary sources available for Co Waterford and the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore to establish, if possible, the location of origin of a given ancestor and to evaluate the likely success of additional research: the basic fee is available on request. They also quote for other Reports based on searches of all the Baptismal & Marriage records of the area, together with the Civil Records of Births, Marriages & Deaths, & Griffiths Valuation, etc.

**Carlow**

-<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~irlcar2/>

This website is dedicated to all Carlovian's at home and around the world. The aim of this website is to bring to life various elements of the Carlow communities by way of its people, heritage, culture and arts and to acknowledge those who have contributed to its history both past and present. Provide historical information about the county and its records within the county, which they hope will assist people trace their ancestors and enlighten people, young and old, about this great Irish county of Carlow. It also means that the material is archived for its future generations.

-<http://www.carlowlibraries.ie/localhistory.html>

This page gives you information as to where you can find information on your ancestors. It tells you of the different collections available in the county library which would be useful to people researching their family tree. It also tells you where you can find online records for the county of Carlow.

**Wicklow**

-<http://igp-web.com/Wickow/index.html>

This is the Irish genealogical project website page for Wicklow. This website provides a brief description of County Wicklow in the Republic of Ireland as well as valuable links to County Wicklow genealogy resources.

-<http://www.countywicklowheritage.org/category/genealogy>

This page contains all the main genealogical sources of County Wicklow. This website was developed by the Wicklow Heritage Forum as an action of the County Wicklow Heritage Plan. The website hopes to showcase the wonderful natural, built and cultural heritage of County Wicklow through these pages and encourage you to participate by sharing your information, stories and photos.

**Dublin**

-<http://www.dublinheritage.ie/>

Dublinheritage.ie is a resource from Dublin City Public Libraries focusing primarily on databases derived from printed and other historic records related to Dublin city and surrounding administrative areas

-<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/genealogy1/genealogy-records/introduction/>

They hold many records of relevance to genealogy and visitors intending to research their family trees should find the following sources of interest and assistance. The sources listed are a selection of the most frequently asked-about and consulted genealogy records in the NAI.

**Louth**

Louth County Council/ Louth County Archive Service <http://www.louthcoco.ie/en/Services/Archives/> : This service provided by the Louth County Council is a repository for the public and private archives of County Louth. The archives provided document the history and development of the county such as those of individuals, organisations, clubs, societies, businesses, landed estates, and national schools. The archives from this service come in many forms: photographs, maps, plans, drawings, bound volumes, files, letters, diaries, literary manuscripts, disc, electronic records, film or sound recordings.

Louth Forum on RootsChat <http://www.rootschat.com/forum/louth/?PHPSESSID=incvj7lsgnfo6k2mi1ukqg33d4> .

This forum on Rootschat.com contains several pages of records in relation to Louth’s marriages, births, burials and name histories.

Louth County Library: <http://louth.rootsireland.ie> /. This is provided on the site RootsIreland.ie. On this part of the site, you can search Irish Genealogy Records Databases for Co. Louth. It is a very easy site to use. There are over 300,000 records available that range from births to burials to evaluations. One of the best locations on the web to trace your family in Louth.

<http://allenglishrecords.com/ireland/louth.shtml> . Great link that provides sources to Louth’s religion censuses, parish records, extradition records from as early as 1500.

**Monaghan**

Monaghan County Council <http://www.monaghan.ie/en/services/library/historygenealogy/> . This provides local parish histories, articles about the history of Monaghan from the 1600s and death notices. There is a lot more on there as well.

McMahons of Monaghan <http://www.mcmahonsofmonaghan.org/> . Interesting site which explores the Clan of McMahon who lived towards the north of Ireland, including counties such as Monaghan. If anyone has a name similar to this (Mahon, Mathews, Mac Mahon etc.), then this is the site for you, to see the history of the people that may have be your ancestors.

**Cavan**

Cavan County Council’s Library Service: <http://www.cavanlibrary.ie/Default.aspx?StructureID_str=17> . Johnston Central Library in Cavan provides services to enthusiastic genealogists. The local studies staff are always available to assist you in your search to know where you family come from. The genealogy part of the site gives advice on how to start your research by insisting that you read their *Guide to our collection* and *History Online* links. There is great access to archives but you make appointments by email or telephone to access such.

Cavan Genealogy Centre <http://cavan.rootsireland.ie/> Cavan Genealogy Centre Cana House Farnham Street.

<http://www.cavan.ie/cavantourism/genealogy> . Webpage with links to the parish records of Cavan and Roman Catholic parishes in Cavan. If you are an O' Reilly and O‘Rourke, then you should explore Cavan as this surname has a history associated with Cavan.

**Laois**

Laois Genealogy: <http://www.genealogylaois.com/> - Genealogy Laois is dedicated to helping anyone researching their Irish roots to obtain tangible evidence of their ancestors from Co Laois from headstone records that surpass written records that were destroyed in the great fire in Dublin in 1922.

[From-Ireland.net](http://www.from-ireland.net/)**:** <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-laois-genealogy/> - This site links to numerous Laois resources such as civil registration records, gravestone records, church/parish records and much more.

Laois County Council: <http://www.laois.ie/LeisureandCulture/Libraries/LocalResearch/LocalStudies/Genealogy/> - This site from the Laois County Council offers suggestions and links to useful resources for researching Laois genealogy.

Roots Ireland Laois: <http://laois.rootsireland.ie/> - Allows you to search the genealogy records for Laois, including census records, BMDs and Griffith’s Valuations.

My Irish Ancestry**:** <http://www.myirishancestry.com/genealogy-forums/laois> - This site offers a few links other relevant sites and also has a forum for each county where users can post queries about their ancestry.

**Antrim:**

North Antrim: <http://www.northantrim.com/northantrimgenealogy.htm> - This site provides links to resources, including records of specific surnames in the county of Antrim.

Irish Genealogy Antrim: <http://www.irishgenealogy.com/county/antrim.htm> - This site provides useful information about Antrim including towns, places, emigration and the famine as well as offering access to other records such as local and church records.

Ulster Historical Foundation: <http://www.ancestryireland.com/family-records/birth-and-baptism-records-county-antrim-and-county-down/> - This collection offers access to pay-per-view birth, marriage and death records including: Virtually all Roman Catholic registers of baptisms for Counties Antrim and Down prior to 1900, a large number of Church of Ireland and Presbyterian registers of baptisms for mid, south and west County Down, a large number of Church of Ireland and Presbyterian registers of baptisms for the city of Belfast, civil birth records for Belfast (incomplete), burials in Belfast City Cemetery from 1869 onwards.

Digital Irish Genealogy Data: <http://www.ajmorris.com/dig/toc/antres.htm> - This site contains a number of resources specific to Antrim, including various publications, inscriptions, memorials and much more.

Ulster Ancestry: <http://ulsterancestry.com/> - Ulster Ancestry undertake detailed ancestral research and family history research in the Province of Ulster primarily in the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Down, Londonderry/Derry and Donegal. The site contains records such as Griffith’s Valuations, Tithe Books, Valuation Books and more.

Ulster Scot Research: <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~crystal/morrison/ulster.htm> - This site is dedicated to the Ulster Scots, and contains links to a number of useful resources for research into this section of the population.

[1839 Prisoners in Carrickfergus, County Antrim Prisons](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/%7Efianna/NIR/antrim1839.htm): <http://www.theirisharchives.com/counties/view/19/Antrim> - The following annals of the prisons of Carrickfergus have been extracted from the records of that town. The site contains hundreds of criminal and prison records.

**Tyrone:**

The County of Tyrone Ireland Genealogical Research Website: <http://www.cotyroneireland.com/> - This site contains numerous records of births, emigration, marriage, deaths, funerals, famine relief as well as e-books, maps, photographs and much more.

Irish Genealogy: <http://www.irishgenealogy.com/county/tyrone.htm> - This site contains a reference list of useful resources which could be of great use to anyone doing research in the area of County Tyrone.

Digital Irish Genealogy Data: This site contains a number of useful resources specific to Tyrone, including Griffith's Valuations, Estate records and Parish Records.

**Armagh:**

Connors Genealogy Armagh: <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/Armagh/> - This site contains a number of different types of records, including censuses, church records, civil records, land records and more.

Irish Marriage Records: <http://www.atozmarriages.com/ireland/armagh.shtml> - This site allows you to search for a person’s name in the marriage records for County Armagh.

Armagh Landowners List 1876: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~donaghmore1/armagh/arldownlst.html> - This site contains a browsable alphabetised list of all landowners in Armagh from this time.

Armagh Civil Parish Tithe Applotments 1840: <http://www.connorsgenealogy.net/Armagh/ArmaghTithes.html> - This site contains a simple table of the transcribed entries from the Tithe Applotment Books Index, complete with both name and townland.

County Armagh Surname Registry: <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/Armagh/ArmaghSurnames.htm> - This site contains a table with an extensive list of surnames complete with corresponding areas of Armagh and details of emigration where known and applicable.

**Down:**

List of County Down Land Deeds in 1876: <http://countydown.x10.mx/html/deed_letters/landdeeds.htm> - Taken from the genealogy library reference book, this site contains an alphabetical list of individuals who owned one or more acres of land in the County Down, Northern Ireland, in the latter part of the 1870's. Some owned the property in the County Down area, but lived elsewhere.

Griffith’s Valuations: <http://countydown.x10.mx/html/newcastle14.htm> - This page contains extracts from Griffiths Valuation of Ireland Index for civil parishes in Down. Ireland’s Valuation office conducted its first survey of property ownership in Ireland from 1863 to 1864. This survey became known as "Griffiths Valuation" after Richard Griffith who was the director of the office at that time. The survey was used to determine the amount of tax each person should pay towards the support of the poor within their poor law union. This involved determining the value of all privately held lands and buildings in rural as well as urban areas to figure the rate at which each unit of property could be rented year after year. The resulting survey was arranged by barony and civil parish with an index to the townlands appearing in each volume. Griffith's Valuation can be used as an excellent census substitute for the years after the Great Famine as censuses prior to 1901 were destroyed.

Land Owners in County Down in 1876: <http://www.failteromhat.com/lo1876/down_i.htm> - This site contains a list of land owners in Down in 1876.

People’s names of County Down: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rosdavies/SURNAMES/Afrontpage.htm> - This site contains a very extensive database of surnames of people who lived in County Down.

High Sheriffs of County Down 1714 – 1857: <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~jbhall/down_high_sheriffs.htm> - This site contains a list of the names of all of the High Sheriffs of County Down for each year from 1714 to 1857.

**Fermanagh**

Fermanagh Ancestry <http://search.ancestry.ie/Places/UK/Northern-Ireland/Fermanagh/Default.aspx> . Data collections of Census/Voter lists, Fermanagh Military, Fermanagh immigration and travel, land ownership, wills, Church histories and school directories.

Fermanagh Rootsireland <http://fermanagh.rootsireland.ie/> . Baptismal, birth, marriage, census and gravestone information/inscriptions.

From Ireland Fermanagh <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-fermanagh-genealogy/> . Webpage on From-Ireland.net. Another webpage with links to civil registration records, census, parish and gravestone records in relation to Fermanagh.

County Fermanagh Genweb Project. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nirfer/> . This website is part of the NorthernIrelandGenWeb, a non-profit project devoted to providing free access to genealogical materials through the internet. Includes notes about Ulster plantation, Fermanagh population statistics and past parishes. This part of the project provide links to family surname orientated websites, surnames that are have been situated in Fermanagh. Also provides over 20 links to genealogy Ulster related sources.

**Donegal**

RootsIreland Donegal<http://donegal.rootsireland.ie/>

Good source that provides a detailed list of records such as Baptism/Birth records, marriage records, Burial/Death records and census records from the local area.

Donegal Genealogy Resources

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~donegal/>

This website is a compilation of 18th to early 20th century resources, provided to assist amateur genealogists with their family history research in Donegal. It contains records such as census reports, land records, newspaper extracts and history on Donegal families.

Donegal Resources <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-donegal-genealogy/>

Donegal Genealogy subsite offers free access to thousands of records such as civil registration records, church/parish records, trade directory records and many more.

Donegal Library Services <http://www.donegallibrary.ie/quicklinks/localfamilyhistory/>

Central Library, Letterkenny has an extensive collection of books, journals and other material on genealogy and family history. These sources range from census reports, muster roles, tithe applotments and marriage registers.

Donegal genealogy resources and parish records <http://forebears.co.uk/ireland/ulster/donegal>

Has many genealogical records such as birth and baptism records, marriage and divorce records, Death and Burial records and many more records that all originate from county Donegal.

**Longford**

Longford Genealogy <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-longford-genealogy/>

Longford Genealogy sub site offers free access to thousands of records such as birth records, death records, church/parish records as well as many other records on the local area.

Longford Library <http://www.longfordlibrary.ie/geneaology.html>

Longford library provides many genealogical resources Tithe applotment books, census reports from 1901 and 1911 and family registers for about 400 families.

Interment cemetery records <http://www.interment.net/ireland/longford.htm>

Interment cemetery records provides useful resources such as the cemetery records on local graveyards in county Longford such as Drumlish Old Cemetery and St. Patrick Churchyard.

Longford Ireland Genealogy <http://allenglishrecords.com/ireland/longford.shtml>

Provides a long list of Ship passenger lists leaving Ireland for the USA and Canada as well as providing links to other useful genealogy resources.

Longford Genealogy forum <http://genforum.genealogy.com/ireland/longford/>

Provides a long list of various sources and content such as death records, convict transport records, residency records, etc. Not all information is relevant to Longford.

**Derry**

Derry (Londonderry) Genealogy <http://www.from-ireland.net/county-derry-genealogy/>

Genealogy subsite that offers free access to thousands of records including civil registration records like birth and marriage records, church/parish records and census reports.

County Derry Genealogy <http://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/ireland/derry/>

Useful website that provides sources from local Derry towns and villages such as Aghadowey and Ballykinlar. Sources include muster rolls, parish records and prison books.

Londonderry Genealogy

<http://search.ancestry.ie/Places/UK/Northern-Ireland/Londonderry/Default.aspx>

Website that provides useful record collections, history, and genealogy resources such as census and voter lists, birth, marriage and death records, military records, as well as other resources.

Gen UKI: County Derry <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/LDY/>

Website that provides various links to other genealogy resources as well as providing some useful genealogy sources such as census reports.

Londonderry Genealogy records <http://forebears.co.uk/northern-ireland/ulster/londonderry>

Provides a long list of genealogical resources for Derry County and city such as birth and baptism records, civil registration index’s and marriage and divorce records.

**Tipperary**

Tipperary family history research <http://www.tfhr.org/>

Offers a research service based on access to the Baptismal and Marriage records of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly. The Archdiocese covers most of County Tipperary and part of County Limerick and it contains 46 Parishes.

Tipperary Genealogy <http://www.igp-web.com/tipperary/>

A website that provides a wealth of information with a huge amount of genealogical resources available such as marriage records, census reports and cemetery records.

The county Tipperary website <http://www.connorsgenealogy.com/tipp/>

A website that provides genealogical resources for all of Tipperary. Its records include baptism and marriage registers, court records and surname indexes.

County Tipperary cemetery records <http://www.interment.net/ireland/tipperary.htm>

Provides cemetery records for several graveyards around Tipperary County including Ardcroney New Cemetery, Kilurane Cemetery and Lisbunny Cemetery.

County Tipperary Records <http://www.irelandgenweb.com/irltip/records.htm>

A useful website that provides various genealogical records on County Tipperary including records such as census reports, church records and tithe applotments.

**Clare**

<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/links/genealogy.htm>

This page provides a number of links to helpful genealogical information such as libraries and archives, births marriages and death, land records and obituary records etc.

<http://clareroots.com/>

This is a website that helps people from Clare and abroad trace their family tree. They provide a Genealogy Research Service which is a contribution to your own personal heritage and sense of place, allowing you to greater appreciate your link to County Clare, the birthplace of your ancestors. The Clare Heritage and Genealogy Centre is regarded as the leading Centre of its kind in Ireland. It houses the most comprehensive research material held at any one location to enable persons with Clare roots to trace their ancestry.

<http://www.clarecoco.ie/recreation-culture/publications/tracing-my-family-tree-12128.pdf>

This is a PDF that gives you tips and tricks on how to research your family tree in Clare.

<http://www.clarecastleballyeaparish.ie/our-parish/parish-history-and-geneology/>

This website is dedicated to the parishes of Clarecastle and Ballyea. They provise useful links to records in relation to researching your family tree. They also give a history of both parishes.

<http://www.interment.net/ireland/clare.htm>

This is a link to all the cemetery records of County Clare. You can also search other counties’ cemetery records on this website.

**Limerick**

<http://www.countylimerickgenealogy.com/>

This website is dedicated to the genealogy of County Limerick. They provide a history of Limerick, along with maps. They also list the townlands and surnames of Limerick, along with a set of links to records of County Limerick.

<http://www.limerickgenealogy.com/>

Limerick Genealogy provides a professional research service for those wishing to learn about their ancestral roots in Limerick city and county. They can search comprehensively for your ancestors in Limerick and produce a detailed family history report using a broad collection of genealogical sources comprising of approximately three million records. Limerick Genealogy specialises in nineteenth century family history research. However the time period which we can search dates from as early as the seventeenth century to as late as the early years of the twentieth century, subject to the availability of records.

<http://limerick.rootsireland.ie/>

This is a website in which you can search their database for various records concerning County Limerick such as census, birth, marriage and death records.

<http://www.from-ireland.net/county-limerick-genealogy/>

This page gives a list of useful links if you are researching your family tree such as photos of headstones, records of births and deaths etc.

<http://www.limerickdiocese.org/diocesan-archives.html>

The archive constitutes a small but important collection, the bulk of which, in common with most other Irish dioceses, relates to the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Black Book of Limerick, dating in part from the fourteenth century, includes transcripts of twelfth century documents relating to the diocese. Included in the archive are the papers of successive bishops of Limerick beginning with Dr Denis Conway, bishop of Limerick, 1779-96. The Limerick Diocesan Archive seeks to preserve these records, making them available to the diocese, its people and to researchers as appropriate. Access to the archive is by appointment only.

<http://www.theirisharchives.com/counties/view/16/Limerick>

This provides a very useful list of links to information that would help you in your search for your family tree.